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LETTER DATED 9 MAY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to our previous letters, the latest being our letter No. 88 of 7 May 1991, I have the honour to inform you that the Iranian regime is continuing to support the armed bands operating against Iraq from within Iranian territory. This constitutes interference in Iraq's internal affairs, a violation of its territorial integrity and a breach of the cease-fire laid down in Security Council resolution 598 (1987).

I transmit to you herewith a copy of a document issued by the so-called Command of the IX (Badr) Corps, which uses Iranian territory as its base. The document contains directives and orders from the so-called Vali Faqih to the armed Iraqi elements based in Iran and his instructions to various parties to engage in armed action against Iraq, and it elucidates the support provided by Iran in this framework.

In placing these facts before you, I request you to endeavour, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, to halt this interference in the internal affairs of our country.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

[Original: Arabic]

Directives and orders from the Representative of the Vali Faqih to armed Iraqi elements

From: Command of the IX (Badr) Corps
To: All units and formations

DIRECTIVES AND ORDERS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE VALI FAQIH TO ARMED IRAQI ELEMENTS

Peace and the mercy and blessings of God be with you.

We enclose herewith the directives of the Representative ... We order you to act in accordance therewith and to bring them to the attention of those concerned and the groups operating with you with a view to ensuring their full implementation. May God grant you success in the defence of Islam and the Muslims.

Abu Ali al-Basri

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